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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(S): Kyu Sun LEE

**TITLE: PREPARATION OF TOBACCO HAVING REDUCED CONTENTS
OF NICOTINE AND TAR**

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

X Specification, Claims, Abstract - 23 TOTAL PAGES

(preferred arrangement:)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regard Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

 Drawings - Total Sheets:

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☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (Unsigned) - Total Sheets: 2

☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(relates to continuation/divisional boxes completed) - NOTE: Box below

☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if copy of prior application Declaration being submitted)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a COPY of the oath or declaration is supplied as noted above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

☐ Computer Readable Copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(IDS) with PTO-1449. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) with Claim of Priority (if foreign priority is claimed).

☒ OTHER: Check for \$370.00

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application Serial No. ____.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
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Serial No. ___, filed ___. --

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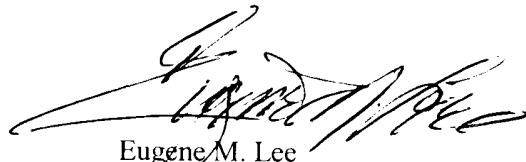
SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS CLAIMED.

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Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$84 (x \$42)	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$280 (\$140)	
Assignment Recording Fee per property			\$40	
TOTAL FEE:				\$370.00

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